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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE		Attorney Docket No.:826.1894			
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Application No.	10/665,133	Group Art Unit	2185		
Filing Date	September 22, 2003	Examiner	Jae Un Yu		
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	5393		
Title of Invention	METHOD FOR STORING DATA USING GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR ALLOWING COMPUTER TO REALIZE THE METHOD, AND CONTROL APPARATUS IN GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM				
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.					
1.					
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)					
a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on					
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).					
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on					
iii. ☐ Other b. ⊠ Enclosed					
i. 🛮 Amendment/Reply					
ii.					
iv. Other					
2.					
Miscellaneous					
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of					
months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). b. Other					

BAS	IC FEE	\$	790.00		
Since an Official Action set an original due date of Augu					
petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover					
RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 mg					
months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)		120.00			
(\$2,160):					
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			616.66		
Total of above Calculations =			910.00		
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$	0.40.00			
TOTAL FEES DUE =			910.00		
4. Small entity status:					
a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.					
b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such					
status is still proper and desired.					
c. is no longer claimed.					
5. Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed.					
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is					
enclosed.) 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit					
hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:					
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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